

Track Season Closes With County Meet

Freeport Takes First With 25 Points; Port Comes In Fifth

Saturday, June 4, marked the close of the 1938 track season. The event which marked this close was the Annual Nassau County Track meet, held this year in Port. Placing first, with the sum total of twenty-five points, was Freeport; Port placed fifth in this meet.

The field and runners were dampened considerably due to a rain storm which lasted almost consistently throughout the whole day. It was said by a few of the runners that this made the track faster than it would be under ordinary circumstances, although it made the high-jumping feats more difficult.

There was a triple tie in the high-jump among Freeport, South Side and Garden City. It was these last five points which gave Freeport the coveted first place. A disappointment to Port fans was the fact that Kenny Morrison failed to qualify in the 100-yard dash due to a knot in his leg.

The following is a summary of the entire meet:

- 100-yard dash—Johnson of Oyster Bay.
- 200-yard dash—Effertz of Port Washington.
- 220 l.w. hurdles—Lugrin of Freeport; Zwerlein of Port, third.
- 440-yard dash—Strong of Freeport.
- 880-yard run—Gesslein of Mineola.
- 880-yard relay—Won by Cham-linade; Morrison, Bessel, Piazza and Effertz running for Port placed second.
- 1 mile run—Nerp of Valley Stream.
- High jump—Triple tie, Ray of Freeport, Krall of Garden City, Bounce of South Side.
- Broad jump—Munn of Baldwin.
- 12-lb. shotput—Lotz of Malverne.
- Pole vault—Sutton of Freeport.
- Point scoring: Freeport 25, Baldwin 2 1/2, Chaminade 22 1/2, Hicksville 14, Port Washington 12.

High Positions Given To Faculty Members

At a recent meeting of the Nassau County English Teachers' Association, Miss Angela Mallon was elected president. Mr. Carl Van Doren, noted author, was the guest speaker at the meeting which many Port English teachers attended.

Mr. H. Curtis Herge succeeded Mr. Carleton Mason as president of the Port Washington Teachers' Association at the meeting held at the High School auditorium on May 26. Mr. Frank Haron, commercial teacher of the Junior High School, was chosen vice-president.

Officers Chosen

At the last meeting of the season the Clio members chose new officers.

Ellsworth Erb was elected to succeed Warren Wunz as president. Louise Teta and Beatrice Farrelly were chosen secretary and vice-president, respectively.

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Graduation Is Mon., June 27

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On Monday evening, June 27, the class of '38 will receive their graduation diplomas.

As yet no definite program has been arranged by the committee composed of Mr. Herge, Miss Hawthorne, Mr. Dimmick and Miss Mallon, however, it is certain that President Lewis of Lafayette College will be the guest speaker of the evening. It is also hoped that Virginia Witmer can be procured to furnish musical entertainment.

As valedictorian and salutatorian, Malcolm Lowry and Lucretia Bacmeister will give the valedictory and salutatory addresses respectively.

Following the usual custom, tickets will be necessary to procure seats for that night.

After a long time of deliberation the General Committee for the Senior Banquet decided on June 16 as the date, the cafeteria as the place and informal as the dress.

All seniors are urged to pay up back dues if they have any intentions of attending this affair.

GivePantomime Recital Tonight

Includes Eight Solos, Five Group Numbers

Tonight the Pantomime Classes will present their annual spring dance recital. It will take place in the auditorium at 8:30 p. m. under the able direction of Miss Bonnie Hawthorne.

The program will include eight solos, individually created by Shirley Ellise, Berna Dean Purgett, Dot Frost, June Allington, Martha Munhall, Truly Yetter and Lucy Bullard. The entire advanced class will present a ceremonial dance to a selection of Moussoursky's music.

A humorous number, "In the Park," was originated and will be given by members of the beginners' class. It will feature the following hilarious sketches conceiving scenes about school: "Double H," "Tardy" and "After First Love."

One of the most beautiful scenes in the recital, entitled "La Mer," is set under the sea. The scenery was made and arranged by the dramatics class.

Tickets are now on sale at 35c and 50c. They may be purchased from any member of the pantomime class.

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Joseph Keeley Speaks To Journalism Class

Last Tuesday, June 7th, Mr. Joseph C. Keeley spoke to the members of the Journalism Class on "Going Into Journalism." The speech was given in the teachers' cafeteria during the sixth period.

Mr. Keeley disagreed with those who say that college journalism is not practical; he places it above the people who just drift in and work up. He defines the latter as people who build a bridge without college training; it can and has been done, but it is the hardest way. The two colleges he recommends are Columbia and Missouri. The others he neither condemns nor recommends but says he knows nothing about them.

This is the last of a series of talks which have been given by the eminent journalists of Port Washington on the subject of journalism. They agreed that journalism courses are not bad but are snap courses calculated by the student to make him famous over night. Thus they have a bad influence. Each of the speakers gave an important message.

Mr. Keeley is a good representation of the saying: "Local boy makes good." A native of Pennsylvania, he attended Columbia University.

Students' Creative Work To Be Shown In N. Y.

Dr. Howard W. Driggs, head of the English Department of New York University, who is organizing an exhibit of High School English projects for the National Education Association, has requested Port Washington High School to contribute English and correlated projects to the convention.

The N. E. A. Convention will be held in New York City from June 24 to June 27. As it is being sponsored by a National Association, several thousand teachers from all parts of the country are expected to be present.

Port Washington High School will contribute the "Port Light," "The Port Weekly," and several students' projects from the English and Art Departments.

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S P O R T S

By Nancy Gaignat

Last Tuesday, May 31, our badminton squad journeyed to Friends Academy to compete in a hard-fought contest. Port's singles and doubles matches made a clean sweep over their opponents, who were not as experienced in this sport. The tennis and ping pong teams also gave a good account of themselves.

On Monday, June 6, the setting for the badminton, archery, and tennis encounters with Manhasset was our athletic field.

Our archery team, which has showed great prowess during the past season, again come out on top; the score was 759-212. However, this score may be accounted for due to the fact that the girls from Manhasset were younger than most of our team.

Our badminton team, which has also been successful during the past season, again won all the matches, thus maintaining a perfect record so far. Carmella Muro, our ace on the court, has been undefeated and has set a goal at which next year's team may aim; her absence will be felt greatly next term.

Of the tennis matches, Eileen Monfort and Mary Muro, first and second singles, respectively, emerged the victors. However, our doubles matches did not come out so well. Manhasset has a strong team and defeated us in spite of the fact that the girls were not accustomed to our courts.

Mildred Lang, our regular first singles player, was unable to play because of a tournament in which she was participating.

Yesterday, the badminton team completed its final match of the season, played with Westbury. As we go to press, the results of this match are unknown.

A special assembly will be held in the very near future, the purpose of which will be to award letters to the girls who have been members on various teams during the past season.

By Alan Gould

One of the most nearly successful spring sports campaigns is practically over with. There isn't a squad that has anything to be ashamed of as far as showing is concerned, but none managed to quite reach the top.

The squad with the best record is the much neglected tennis team.

They have been victorious in seven of their nine matches losing only to Garden City and Great Neck. Great Neck was beaten in a return match at which time Doug Wright was defeated for the first and only time this year by Phil Moore, Gordon Ducky, Wucky Ross, second singles, also has been beaten only once. Johnnie Smith, Jarvis Adams, Alex Wilkie, Mike DeLeo, Ernie Mazur, Paul Wood, Jim Lillis, Burton Morris, Frank Barrett, and Bayard Osborne have all performed at one time or another during the spring.

Bill Effertz brought to a close his brilliant local track career by breezing home first in the Nassau 220 last Saturday while rain drops pattered around. He also came from fourth to second running anchor man on the 880 relay. He was directly responsible for nine of our twelve points. Bud Zwerlein hurled in the other three.

Port's habit of finishing second to Mineola continues on and on—the latest was baseball.

Final North Shore West League standings are:

	Won	Lost
Mineola	6	2
Port	5	3
Roslyn	5	3
Glen Cove	2	6

The team's leading batter was centerfielder, Bernie "Nip" Mallon who had an average of .373 for all the gamts played. Mac McCarthy and Mike Bottlinger also were in the 300 class.

Next week a summary of the most important sports events of the year will be published.

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